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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 15, 2007, entry and  
consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 15, 2002, entry and consideration of  
the following amendments and remarks are requested; the due date having been  
extended up to and including January 16, 2002, by submission of the requisite petition  
and fee, attached.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1-47, without prejudice.

Add the following claims:

--48 (new). An isolated proteinic or glycoproteinic inhibitor of xylanase, which  
inhibitor is a water-soluble, alkaline protein or glycoprotein, which protein or glycoprotein  
has a pI of greater than about 7.0, and has a molecular weight of about 40-43 kDa as  
measured by SDS-PAGE.